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# Bulb and Seed News

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## Freesia Bulbs

For sixteen years we have supplied Freesia bulbs to first class florists each year for this service. Our prices are neither the lowest or the bulbs we send out is always the best.

**GIANT LAVENDER-PINK** (Splendens). One of the few "proven to be good" colored Freesias. Per 1000 forcing size bulbs, \$23.00.

**COLORED FREESIAS.** These are a mixture and include such sorts as Aurora, Gen, Pershing, Giant Lavender Splendens, Barr's Primrose, California, Giant Yellow, Olivete, Rainbow, etc. Per 500 bulbs, \$12.50; per 1000 bulbs, \$20.00.

**YELLOW PRINCE OR CALIFORNIA.** Per 1000 bulbs, \$30.00; per 500 bulbs, \$16.50.

### LAPEYROUSIA BULBS (Tritonia Crocata)

Sometimes called a Freesia. Very similar to Freesias. Has broader leaves and larger flowers. Bulbs resemble a Baby Glad-iolus bulb. Color scarlet-salmon and light salmon-pink. Delivery in August, September, October. Per 500 bulbs, \$12.50; per 1000 bulbs, \$23.00.

## Calendula Seed

**BALL'S ORANGE.** ½ oz., \$1.50; 1 oz., \$2.50.

**IMPROVED SOLID CENTER DARK ORANGE.** Better than above. ½ oz., \$1.50; 1 oz., \$2.50.

## Spencer Sweet Pea Seed

### WINTER FLOWERING

Any standard sort or the following at 50c per oz.; or \$5.00 per lb., postpaid.

Snow Storm Improved  
Burpee's Orange  
Glitters  
Harmony  
Melody  
Miss Louise Gude  
Mrs. W. G. Harding

Mrs. Kerr  
Mrs. Chas. Zvolanek  
Red Orchid  
Rose Queen  
Zvolanek's Improved Rose  
Christmas Pink Orchid  
Zvolanek's Blue Sensation

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### Purity

Delivery July, Aug., Sept.

Per 1000 Bulbs

¾ to 1 inch	.....\$ 5.00
½ inch	..... 7.00
¾ to 5/8 inch	..... 9.00
5/8 inch	..... 13.50
¾ to 3/4 inch	..... 15.00
¾ inch	..... 20.00
¾ to 7/8 inch and up	..... 23.00

## Elliottiana Calla

The **True Golden Yellow Calla**, not the old Lemon Yellow. Fine for cut flowers or for pot plants for sale in Winter and Spring. Will do well outside if planted after danger of frost is over. Delivery after October 1st.

	100	Doz.
1 to 1½ in. diam.	.....\$ 8.00	\$1.45
1½ to 2 in. diam.	..... 10.00	1.60
2 to 2½ in. diam.	..... 12.00	2.00
2½ to 3 in. diam.	..... 14.00	2.25
3 to 3½ in. diam.	..... 17.00	2.75
3½ to 4 in. diam.	..... 20.00	3.00

### SPOTTED LEAF WHITE CALLA Richardia Alba Maculata

Green leaves with white spots the same as the yellow Calla. Bulbs are the same type as yellow Calla bulbs. Flowers are white. Prices and sizes are the same as for yellow Calla bulbs.

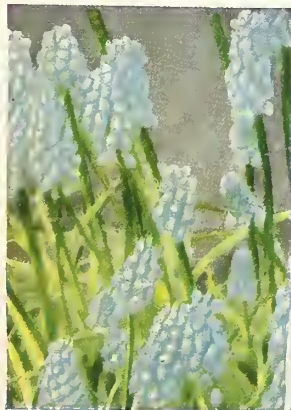


Freesia.

## Grape Hyacinths (Muscari)

One of the popular bulbs that cannot now be imported.

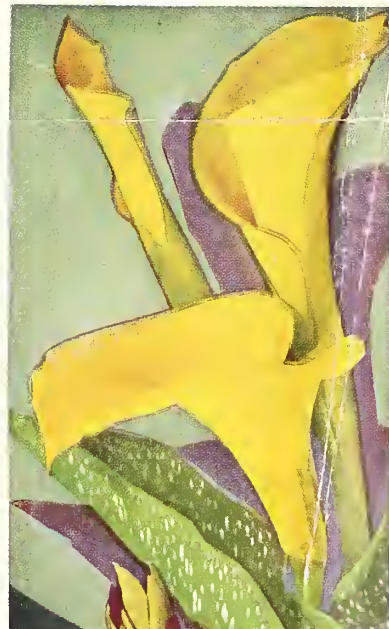
**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Sky-blue color. Per 500, \$8.00; per 1000, \$15.00.



Grape Hyacinth.



Winter-Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas.



Golden Yellow Calla.



## Tuberous Rooted Begonia Bulbs

Wonderful for Mother's Day and Spring sales. Also for bedding. Delivery after December 1st. Reserve now. Doubles, Singles, Frilled and Ruffled edges. Eleven colors. 1 to 1½ inch diameter, \$4.50 per 50; \$8.00 per 100. Delivered for 50c.

## Watsonia

Similar to Gladiolus but spikes longer and have several spikes to each bulb. Fine for forcing; will make more money for you than gladioli. Large, pure white. Price, \$16.00 per 500; \$30.00 per 1000.

Delivery earlier than gladioli. We can ship in September and you can plant October 1st and secure early flowers when they are worth real money.

## Scillas

The Scilla we grow is the new extra large flowered and tall grower. **LARGE DARK BLUE.** Price, per 500 bulbs, \$9.00; per 1000 bulbs, \$16.00.

## Aethiopica Calla

### The Old White Calla

Calla Lilies pay florists good returns. The bulbs are good for several years and are easy to grow.

	Per 100
3 inch circumference .....	\$ 4.00
3 to 4 inch circumference .....	5.50
4 to 5 inch circumference .....	8.00
5 to 6 inch circumference .....	12.00
6 to 8 inch circumference .....	15.00

## Godfrey Calla

Smaller bulb than the common white Calla, but produces whiter blooms and is a free bloomer.

Size is by circumference. All blooming sizes the first year.

	Per 100
2 inch circumference .....	\$ 5.00
2 to 2½ inch circumference .....	7.00
2½ to 3 inch circumference .....	9.00
3 to 4 inch circumference .....	11.00
3½ to 6 inch circumference .....	15.00



Regal Lily.



Old White Calla.

## Regale

Strong young bulbs. All will flower first season.

	Doz.	100
3 to 4 inch circum. ..	\$ 7.00	
4 to 5 inch circum. ..	9.00	
5 to 6 inch circum. ..	15.00	
6 to 7 inch circum. ..	3.75	23.00
7 to 9 inch circum. ..	4.25	28.00

## Gladioli

Treated for Early Forcing.

Delivery in October, November, December and January.

	100	1000
<b>HALLEY.</b> Early; salmon-pink .....	\$2.25	\$20.00
<b>PRINCE OF WALES.</b> Early; coral-pink .....	2.50	22.00
<b>FOCH.</b> Large, early; pink .....	2.25	20.00
<b>PEACH BLOW.</b> Early; peach-blossom .....	2.75	25.00
<b>PENDLETON.</b> Dark salmon .....	2.75	25.00
<b>ALICE TIPLADY.</b> Large; apricot .....	2.25	20.00
<b>VIRGINIA.</b> New; red ..	2.75	25.00
<b>PRINCIPINE.</b> Early; bright red .....	2.25	20.00
<b>WILBRINCK.</b> Flesh-pink ..	2.25	20.00
<b>NIAGARA.</b> Cream-yellow ..	2.25	20.00
<b>SHAYLOR.</b> Rose .....	2.50	23.00



Laurens Koster.

## Poetaz and Paper White

Several flowers to each stem.

	100	1000
<b>LAURENS KOSTER.</b> Pure white, with orange-yellow eye; crinkled .....	\$3.50	\$32.00
<b>ELVIRA.</b> Pure white, yellow eye. Large, ruffled flowers .....	3.50	32.00
<b>PAPER-WHITES.</b> 1¾ to 1½ inch diameter ..	2.50	22.00
1½ to 2 inch diameter ...	3.80	36.00

## Triteleia

	100	1000
<b>TRITELEIA VIOLACEA.</b> Each bulb produces a large number of blooming plants. The bulbs are about ¾ to ¾ size and resemble a freesia bulb. The foliage is thick and of a nice green shade. Flowers are violet-blue and star shape. You will find them profitable if forced, as they will bloom about Christmas. Cool temperature is best when forced, about same as freesias .....	\$2.00	\$16.00

## Montebretias

	100
<b>FIRE KING.</b> Red .....	\$3.50
<b>AURANTIACA.</b> Orange-yellow ..	3.00
<b>CALIFORNIA.</b> Clear yellow .....	3.00
<b>GOLDEN WEST.</b> Golden yellow ..	4.00
<b>LORD NELSON.</b> Large orange .....	5.00
<b>TALISMAN.</b> Dark scarlet .....	4.00
<b>GERMANIA.</b> Red and yellow .....	3.50
<b>KING EDMUND.</b> Yellow .....	5.00
<b>WESTWICK.</b> Orange with yellow eye .....	5.00
<b>ALL SORTS MIXED</b> .....	2.70

Order Now of BROWN BULB RANCH, Capitola, Calif.